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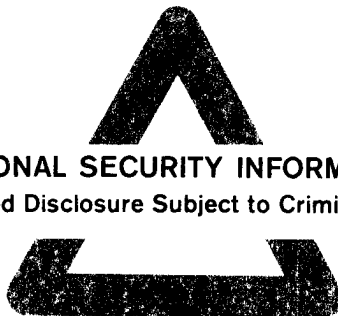
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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/ICS

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SUBJECT: Comments by NIC and NSA on NWMP-II and  
NWMP-II Summer Study Reports

REFERENCE: (A) Memorandum from Vice Chairman, National Intelligence  
Council to Director, Plans and Policy Staff, dtd  
26 October 1982 [redacted] 25X1  
(B) Memorandum from Director, ICS to PDUSD R&E, dtd  
22 Sept 1983 [redacted] 25X1  
(C) Memorandum from Director of Plans, NSA, to Director,  
ODUSD (NIS), dtd 17 October 1983 (BYE 88558-83)  
(D) Memorandum from ICS Members, NWMP-II IWG, to  
Coordinator, IWG Summer Study, dtd 28 October 1983  
(BYE 3375-83)

1. We reviewed the National Intelligence Council's (NIC) evaluation  
(Reference A) of the NWMP-II Intelligence Working Group report of August 1983,  
and NSA's response to C<sup>3</sup>I on the NWMP-II Summer Study. The NIC evaluation  
focusses on the substantive aspects of the study, and complements the points  
made in the issue paper we provided to [redacted] (Reference B). The NIC  
response will provide a very useful input to the DCI's final response to  
Defense on this issue. [redacted] 25X1  
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2. The NSA response (Reference C) on the NWMP-II Summer Study is  
devastating, to say the least, and goes considerably beyond our comments on  
the subject (Reference D). They agree with all of the objections that the IC  
Staff raised, and added an equal number. [redacted] 25X1

3. We have tabulated the cogent points from the ICS issue paper and the  
NIC memorandum on the basic NWMP-II study (Attachment 1), and the ICS and NSA  
responses on the NWMP-II Summer Study (Attachment 2) for your consideration.  
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Attachments:  
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